

Washington State Elections Weekly

February 12, 2014

Wrapping up HAVA

We never thought the day would come, but the end of the HAVA funds is almost here. As we prepare to close out our grants, please consider the following:

- **Grants:** The last of the county grants will expire December 2016. We won't extend grants after that period, so make sure you spend all your HAVA funds.
- **Records retention:** You must keep **all your records** even though you are not receiving anymore HAVA funds. The retention period starts once the state and all the counties have spent the last penny!
- **Aging Equipment:** If you replace old voting systems and equipment purchased with HAVA funds, please make sure you follow [federal policies](#).

Please contact [Cristina Labra](#) to request grant balances, or if you have any other questions.

Latino Outreach Pilot Project

In August 2013 our office conducted two focus groups in collaboration with the Latino Community Fund and a student of Public Policy. The purpose of this pilot project was to understand why some registered Latinos vote while others do not? Here are the [focus group findings](#).

Now Hiring!

Pierce County is currently recruiting for an Elections Specialist – Ballot Production position. Applications are due by February 24, 2014. For more information view the job [announcement](#).

View previous editions of [Washington State Elections Weekly](#).